

**Town Hall Meeting Summary  
February 24, 2010  
Southern Nevada Health District**

**Attendance**

Mayor Oscar B. Goodman  
Councilman Ricki Barlow  
Sheriff Doug Gillespie  
Betsy Fretwell  
Department Directors

**Summary of Event**

There were approximately 12 participants in attendance. Following the presentation by the City Manager, written questions were moderated and are indicated below.

**Audience questions included the following:**

1. Is the City exploring other revenue sources other than gaming to diversify our economy?
2. Has the Sheriff monitored idle care time with his officers and how much has that resulting savings?
3. How many City employees are appointive and are many of them ready for retirement?
4. Have local governments asked the congressional delegation about restoring the jobs to Nevada that were lost at Yucca Mountain?
5. Have there been decisions about increasing revenues?

**The following were questions/suggestions/comments that were provided and will be included in the public record.**

6. When the President of the United States comes to town he requires a lot of extra security that is provided by the Metro. This involves a lot of overtime that is not paid by the Federal Government. We need to use our elected officials to pressure the federal government to pay for the overtime.
7. What is the city doing to reduce the overtime cost for the fire department? Why not do the brown out at eh stations.
8. Why are people complaining when they see fire fighters at local gyms? They need to be fit to do their jobs. I'm under the impression they can answer emergency calls from wherever they are at so, why complain if they are doing a great job?

9. I want to know what the fire dept and metro is doing to help the city with the budget short fall? Is Metro still having officers turn off their vehicles when parked and not on any emergency situation? Is the fire dept. cracking down on firemen going to the gym during working hours and do they not have exercise equipment at the stations? Our tax dollars should not be spent on them to work out during their shifts. I do not hear much on these departments doing anything to help out with the city shortfall .However city employees are looking at the next 2 years 16% pay cut and layoffs, just because these departments don't want their budgets cut.
10. What were the city officials doing to make financial corrections when it was clear a recession was on its way? My take on the city's financial problem is that you have reacted too late. The city was living high like most people before the economic meltdown. How many appointed employee positions does the city have as of today?